

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 November 17 2015 to 1800 November 17 2015



Port of Long Beach, Long Beach, Los Angeles County.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

SPILL: 15-6786, Derailment, UPRR, City of Industry, Los Angeles County

- On November 17 at 0745 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received notification of a 2 Car derailment loaded with rolls of steel. The cars derailed in an upright position at the City of Industry Rail Yard. This is a Non - Release derailment. No injuries, fatalities or evacuations. Derailment due to unknown causes, currently under investigation. The CSWC has made all notifications per SOP.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern.

- High Wind Warning in effect from 1600 this afternoon to 0700 Wednesday for areas in Modoc County.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

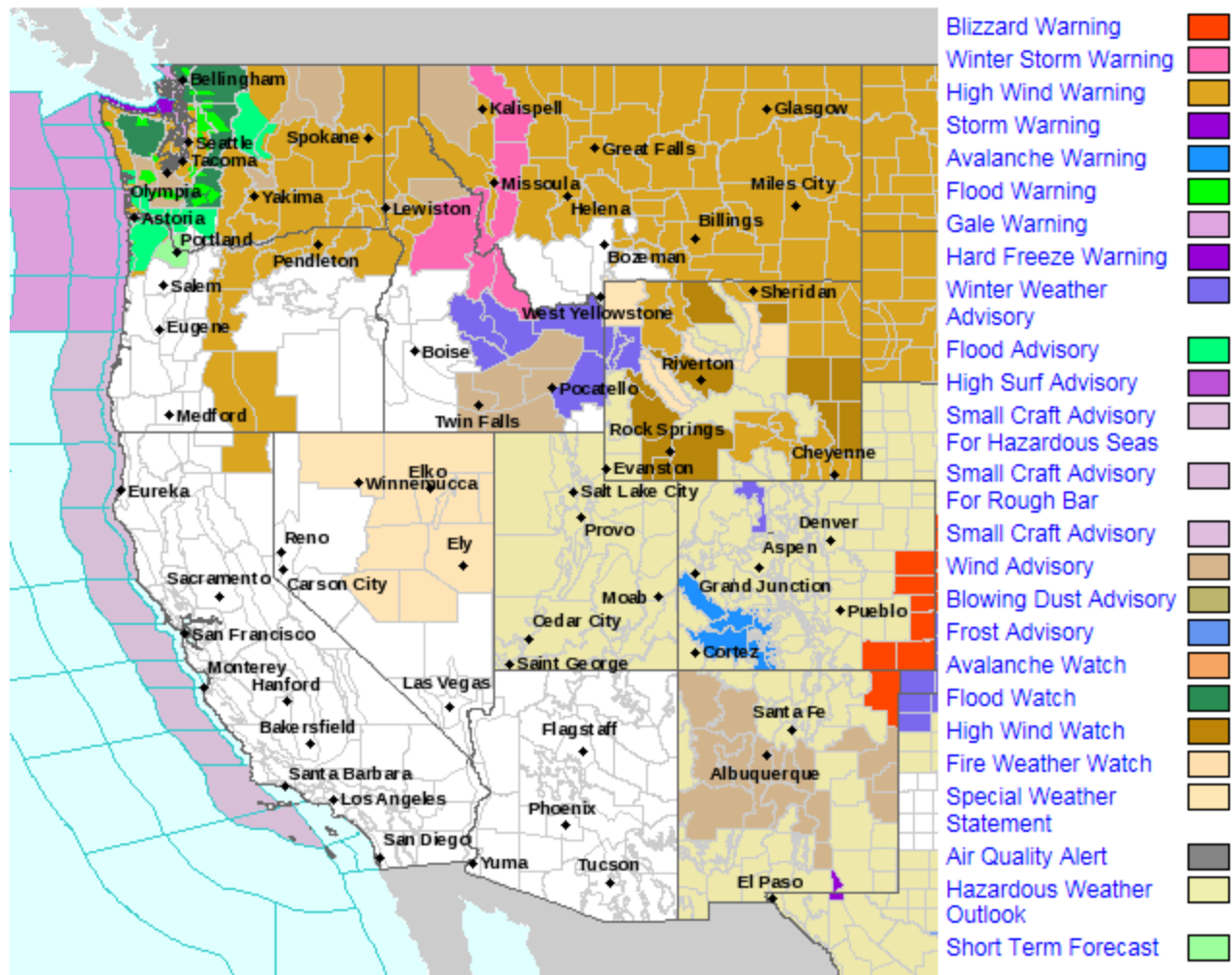
For several more days Northern California will continue to see differences between the prevailing weather patterns in its northern and southern extents. A broad and fairly strong high pressure ridge dominates the eastern Pacific, and its influence on mainly the south half of Northern California and will keep that portion generally fair, while getting a little warmer and drier. Meanwhile, between today and Friday night at least two more mild but moist weather systems will ride the Pacific westerlies (north of the offshore ridge) into Oregon. These will keep the northern third to half of Northern California partly cloudy much of the time, and occasionally mostly cloudy. There will be chances for light precipitation at times in both Humboldt County and the three counties bordering Oregon, though snow levels will be generally above 6500 feet and not an issue. In the south half of Northern California look for max temperatures to rise back to 5-12 degrees above seasonal normals by tomorrow or Thursday, with daytime humidity at or below seasonal averages. There is potential for 17-21% daily humidity minimums in drier locations of the driest days. Winds will vary in direction, and stay under 12 mph in most areas of Northern California over the next three days. A weak cold frontal system finally tries to drop south through Northern California Saturday, but it quickly falls apart as it does so, and higher pressure reappears at least briefly, on Sunday. There might be a 12 to 24-hr period with dry gusty North East winds then too. It presently looks like a fairly deep North East Pacific trough will be the next storm, arriving about next Tuesday...confidence on details and timing for that event remains on the low end for now.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Surface high pressure over Nevada will bring north to northeast winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph to the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California through this afternoon. A ridge of high pressure aloft building into California will bring a warming trend along with minimum humidity mainly in the teens, away from the San Joaquin Valley and surrounding foothills, through Friday. Maximum temperatures will warm around 10 degrees today, with mid 40s to mid 50s across the mountains and mid 60s to mid 70s in the valleys. A weak area of low pressure will drop down the California Coast bringing several degrees of cooling along with a little increase in humidity this weekend. Light offshore flow will dominate across the region tonight through this weekend.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

FIRE ACTIVITY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Sharp, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County (Final)

Per CAL FIRE as of 11/17/15 at 1021 hours:

Location: 4 miles east of the Piru community

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 11/16/15 at 1908 hours

- 5 Acres, 100% Contained
- VNC day shift assigned
- All CAL FIRE resources released

CAL OES Recovery

Southern California Flooding

- On November 17, 2015, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declared the primary county of Los Angeles and the contiguous counties of Kern, Orange, San Bernardino, and Ventura due to recent severe rain, flooding, and debris flows. This declaration will make low interest loans available for eligible renters, homeowners, and businesses affected by the disaster.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.